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AUSTRALIA

NOTE: Rates are calculated from FURF data as proportions of applicable populations and refer to cases where responses to relevant questions were not provided on Census forms.

1996 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	17,892,423	384,737	2.15a
Marital Status	14,040,303b	355,431	2.53a
Usual residence Census night	17,892,423	444,911c	2.49a c
Usual residence 1 year ago	17,513,222d	521,455	2.98
Usual residence 5 years ago	16,487,923f	708,211	4.30
Birthplace	17,752,829	616,840	3.47
Year of arrival	3,876,698g	98,253	2.53
Aboriginal/TSI origin	17,752,829	525,403	2.96

Birthplace of father	17,752,829	552,849	3.11
Birthplace of mother	17,752,829	478,270	2.69
Australian citizenship	17,752,829	562,095	3.17
Religion	17,752,829	1,550,585	8.73h
Language	16,487,923f	502,756	3.05
Proficiency in English	2,546,266i	38,018	1.49
Full/part time student	17,752,829	769,309	4.33
Type of educational institution	4,533,065j	150,255	3.31
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	13,914,897	945,093	6.79
Issue-number of babies	7,098,089k	447,255	6.30
Qualification (highest) level	4,749,063l	515,525	10.86
Qualification (highest) field	4,749,063l	185,494	3.91
Qualification, year obtained	4,749,063l	210,449	4.43
Individual income	13,914,897	864,045	6.21
Labour force status	13,914,897	332,427	2.39
Hours worked	7,636,319m	169,430	2.22
Occupation	7,636,319m	128,595	1.68
Industry	7,636,319m	151,739	1.99
Industry Sector	7,636,319m	183,064	2.40
Method of travel to work	7,636,319m	138,171	1.81
Work destination zone	6,220,644n	222,661	3.58

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
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Occupied Private Dwellings

Number of motor vehicles	6,496,072	341,987	5.26
Number of bedrooms	6,496,072	205,280	3.16
Nature of occupancy	6,496,072	248,258	3.82
Landlord	1,865,961o	66,395	3.56
Rent (weekly)	1,865,961o	52,499	2.81
Furnished/unfurnished	1,865,961o	68,877	3.69
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	1,656,062p	85,553	5.17

All Private Dwellings

Structure of dwelling	7,175,237	156,006	2.17q
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1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	16,850,334	330,010	1.96a
Marital Status	13,085,652b	639,407	4.89a
Usual residence Census night	16,850,334	972,592	5.77a
Usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
Usual residence 5 years ago	15,512,553f	661,363	4.26
Birthplace	16,771,700	363,589	2.17
Year of arrival	3,690,202r	83,619	2.27
Aboriginal/TSI origin	16,771,700	530,599	3.16
Birthplace of father	16,771,700	494,514	2.95
Birthplace of mother	16,771,700	400,842	2.39
Australian citizenship	16,771,700	559,180	3.33
Religion	16,771,700	1,699,525	10.13h

Language	15,512,553f	366,608	2.36
Proficiency in English	2,341,493i	17,846	0.76
Full/part time student	16,771,700	624,216	3.72
Type of educational institution	4,399,785j	247,193	5.62
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	13,017,690	1,033,077	7.94
Issue-number of babies	NA	NA	NA
Qualification (highest) level	4,217,835s	643,501	15.26
Qualification (highest) field	4,217,835s	157,494	3.73
Qualification, year obtained	4,217,835s	219,508	5.20
Individual income	13,017,690	1,212,876	9.32
Labour force status	13,017,690	302,687	2.33
Hours worked	7,086,175m	368,911	5.21
Occupation	7,086,175m	390,671	5.51
Industry	7,086,175m	493,711	6.97
Industry Sector	7,086,175m	405,831	5.73
Method of travel to work	7,086,175m	325,120	4.59
Work destination zone	5,464,588n	678,546	12.42

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	5,852,518	175,816	3.00
Number of bedrooms	5,852,518	179,439	3.07
Nature of occupancy	5,852,518	158,325	2.71

Landlord	1,560,644o	50,811	3.26
Rent (weekly)	1,560,644o	48,354	3.10
Furnished/unfurnished	1,560,644o	119,977	7.69
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	1,561,267p	51,646	3.31
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	6,450,100	52,006	0.81q

NOTES: NYA = Not
Yet Available, NA =
Not Applicable

a A response is imputed in all cases of non-response; includes overseas visitors.

b Persons aged 15 years or more.

c Based on edit data from the 2% file, not the imputation flag IMPP.

d Persons aged 1 year or more.

e Comparable data not available for 1991 due to a change in question design.

f Persons aged 5 years or more.

g Persons born overseas but excluding overseas visitors here for less than 12 months.

h The religion question was optional.

i Persons aged 5 years or more who indicated they spoke a language other than English at home.

j Persons attending an educational institution.

k Females only.

l Persons aged 15 years or more who indicated they have a qualification.

m Employed persons aged 15 years or more.

n Employed persons aged 15 years or more in designated work study areas.

o Dwellings being rented.

p Dwellings being purchased.

q Response was required from collector not household.

r Persons born overseas.

s Persons aged 15 years or more who indicated they have a qualification; includes overseas visitors.

NB. Unless otherwise stated overseas visitors (people in Australia less than 6 months) are excluded.

NEW SOUTH WALES

NOTE: Rates are calculated from FURF data as proportions of applicable populations and refer to cases where responses to relevant questions were not provided on Census forms.

1996 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	6,038,696	139,611	2.31a
Marital Status	4,748,778b	125,566	2.64a

Usual residence Census night	6,038,696	152,511c	2.53a c
Usual residence 1 year ago	5,914,364d	183,680	3.11
Usual residence 5 years ago	5,567,855f	244,405	4.39
Birthplace	5,995,545	212,370	3.54
Year of arrival	1,375,905g	35,084	2.55
Aboriginal/TSI origin	5,995,545	177,290	2.96
Birthplace of father	5,995,545	191,967	3.20
Birthplace of mother	5,995,545	166,529	2.78
Australian citizenship	5,995,545	194,625	3.25
Religion	5,995,545	466,962	7.79h
Language	5,567,855f	172,804	3.10
Proficiency in English	1,036,034i	14,153	1.37
Full/part time student	5,995,545	265,084	4.42
Type of educational institution	1,553,979j	51,600	3.32
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	4,709,953	326,420	6.93
Issue-number of babies	2,405,683k	158,086	6.57
Qualification (highest) level	1,708,762l	198,884	11.64
Qualification (highest) field	1,708,762l	63,215	3.70
Qualification, year obtained	1,708,762l	72,814	4.26
Individual income	4,709,953	298,001	6.33
Labour force status	4,709,953	117,442	2.49
Hours worked	2,558,875m	56,968	2.23
Occupation	2,558,875m	42,564	1.66
Industry	2,558,875m	44,583	1.74
Industry Sector	2,558,875m	63,246	2.47
Method of travel to work	2,558,875m	46,161	1.80
Work destination zone	2,031,129n	70,809	3.49

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	2,174,917	119,881	5.51
Number of bedrooms	2,174,917	71,063	3.27
Nature of occupancy	2,174,917	86,340	3.97
Landlord	651,068o	22,105	3.40
Rent (weekly)	651,068o	18,021	2.77
Furnished/unfurnished	651,068o	23,885	3.67
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	489,538p	25,494	5.21
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	2,387,825	57,108	2.39q

1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	5,732,032	126,565	2.21a
Marital Status	4,468,864b	226,773	5.07a
Usual residence Census night	5,732,032	355,848	6.21a
Usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
Usual residence 5 years ago	5,281,519f	237,919	4.50
Birthplace	5,707,567	136,152	2.39
Year of arrival	1,287,002r	30,421	2.36
Aboriginal/TSI origin	5,707,567	187,491	3.28
Birthplace of father	5,707,567	183,802	3.22

Birthplace of mother	5,707,567	149,868	2.63
Australian citizenship	5,707,567	213,092	3.73
Religion	5,707,567	517,288	9.06h
Language	5,281,519f	135,568	2.57
Proficiency in English	928,768i	6,385	0.69
Full/part time student	5,707,567	230,002	4.03
Type of educational institution	1,516,913j	82,972	5.47
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	4,447,743	365,490	8.22
Issue-number of babies	N/A	N/A	N/A
Qualification (highest) level	1,529,592s	243,537	15.92
Qualification (highest) field	1,529,592s	50,315	3.29
Qualification, year obtained	1,529,592s	77,955	5.10
Individual income	4,447,743	424,231	9.54
Labour force status	4,447,743	118,158	2.66
Hours worked	2,398,916m	121,335	5.06
Occupation	2,398,916m	122,945	5.13
Industry	2,398,916m	154,551	6.44
Industry Sector	2,398,916m	133,466	5.56
Method of travel to work	2,398,916m	106,413	4.44
Work destination zone	1,854,244n	223,933	12.08

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	1,987,265	69,156	3.48
Number of bedrooms	1,987,265	69,432	3.49
Nature of occupancy	1,987,265	60,223	3.03

Landlord	537,621o	18,135	3.37
Rent (weekly)	537,621o	16,393	3.05
Furnished/unfurnished	537,621o	43,570	8.10
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	489,766p	15,132	3.09
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	2,179,405	18,918	0.87q

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h The religion question was optional.

i Persons aged 5 years or more who indicated they spoke a language other than English at home.

j Persons attending an educational institution.

k Females only.

l Persons aged 15 years or more who indicated they have a qualification.

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n Employed persons aged 15 years or more in designated work study areas.

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VICTORIA

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1996 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	4,373,520	88,113	2.01a
Marital Status	3,446,091b	83,120	2.41a
Usual residence Census night	4,373,520	112,052c	2.56a c

Usual residence 1 year ago	4,296,265d	121,148	2.82
Usual residence 5 years ago	4,047,561f	160,855	3.97
Birthplace	4,354,126	145,192	3.33
Year of arrival	1,033,748g	26,813	2.59
Aboriginal/TSI origin	4,354,126	129,388	2.97
Birthplace of father	4,354,126	136,095	3.13
Birthplace of mother	4,354,126	115,544	2.65
Australian citizenship	4,354,126	135,789	3.12
Religion	4,354,126	386,673	8.88h
Language	4,047,561f	121,307	3.00
Proficiency in English	832,455i	12,084	1.45
Full/part time student	4,354,126	190,064	4.37
Type of educational institution	1,127,778j	39,039	3.46
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	3,428,775	247,482	7.22
Issue-number of babies	1,761,474k	115,704	6.57
Qualification (highest) level	1,146,363l	112,320	9.80
Qualification (highest) field	1,146,363l	42,505	3.71
Qualification, year obtained	1,146,363l	50,594	4.41
Individual income	3,428,775	220,603	6.43
Labour force status	3,428,775	78,358	2.29
Hours worked	1,884,880m	43,405	2.30
Occupation	1,884,880m	31,792	1.69
Industry	1,884,880m	30,424	1.61
Industry Sector	1,884,880m	45,618	2.42
Method of travel to work	1,884,880m	34,799	1.85
Work destination zone	1,647,806n	55,058	3.34

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	1,591,657	83,370	5.24
Number of bedrooms	1,591,657	47,255	2.97
Nature of occupancy	1,591,657	61,138	3.84
Landlord	389,128o	14,815	3.81
Rent (weekly)	389,128o	10,993	2.83
Furnished/unfurnished	389,128o	15,217	3.91
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	431,197p	23,843	5.53
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	1,768,720	37,896	2.14q

1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	4,244,221	83,892	1.98a
Marital Status	3,309,124b	154,769	4.68a
Usual residence Census night	4,244,221	230,392	5.43a
Usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
Usual residence 5 years ago	3,916,464f	166,197	4.24
Birthplace	4,232,914	90,657	2.14

Year of arrival	1,013,448r	23,546	2.32
Aboriginal/TSI origin	4,232,914	141,209	3.34
Birthplace of father	4,232,914	124,543	2.94
Birthplace of mother	4,232,914	102,466	2.42
Australian citizenship	4,232,914	148,115	3.50
Religion	4,232,914	473,295	11.18h
Language	3,916,464f	92,740	2.37
Proficiency in English	801,869i	5,897	0.74
Full/part time student	4,232,914	160,404	3.79
Type of educational institution	1,114,479j	65,060	5.84
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	3,299,412	284,146	8.61
Issue-number of babies	N/A	N/A	N/A
Qualification (highest) level	1,033,912s	147,100	14.23
Qualification (highest) field	1,033,912s	37,333	3.61
Qualification, year obtained	1,033,912s	54,258	5.25
Individual income	3,299,412	331,303	10.04
Labour force status	3,299,412	78,042	2.37
Hours worked	1,806,561m	93,956	5.20
Occupation	1,806,561m	99,198	5.49
Industry	1,806,561m	123,023	6.81
Industry Sector	1,806,561m	103,544	5.73
Method of travel to work	1,806,561m	83,226	4.61
Work destination zone	1,558,166n	179,683	11.53

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE	NON-RESPONSE RATE
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	No.	No.	%
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	1,475,393	44,113	2.99
Number of bedrooms	1,475,393	43,990	2.98
Nature of occupancy	1,475,393	39,674	2.69
Landlord	340,913o	12,491	3.66
Rent (weekly)	340,913o	11,485	3.37
Furnished/unfurnished	340,913o	26,841	7.87
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	431,705p	15,289	3.54
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	1,640,147	13,166	0.80q

NOTES:

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i Persons aged 5 years or more who indicated they spoke a language other than English at home.

j Persons attending an educational institution.

k Females only.

l Persons aged 15 years or more who indicated they have a qualification.

m Employed persons aged 15 years or more.

n Employed persons aged 15 years or more in designated work study areas.

o Dwellings being rented.

p Dwellings being purchased.

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QUEENSLAND

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1996 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE	NON-RESPONSE RATE
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	RELEVANT No.	No.	%
Persons All Ages			
Age	3,368,850	69,190	2.05a
Marital Status	2,636,560b	66,752	2.53a
Usual residence Census night	3,368,850	77,833c	2.31a c
Usual residence 1 year ago	3,273,747d	101,501	3.10
Usual residence 5 years ago	3,079,422f	142,893	4.64
Birthplace	3,319,186	121,818	3.67
Year of arrival	550,841g	13,722	2.49
Aboriginal/TSI origin	3,319,186	104,197	3.14
Birthplace of father	3,319,186	103,917	3.13
Birthplace of mother	3,319,186	91,296	2.75
Australian citizenship	3,319,186	104,965	3.16
Religion	3,319,186	299,040	9.01h
Language	3,079,422f	96,699	3.14
Proficiency in English	222,863i	3,768	1.69
Full/part time student	3,319,186	143,894	4.34
Type of educational institution	799,102j	25,012	3.13
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	2,592,220	172,601	6.66
Issue-number of babies	1,314,934k	80,455	6.12
Qualification (highest) level	817,924l	89,393	10.93
Qualification (highest) field	817,924l	34,401	4.21
Qualification, year obtained	817,924l	40,280	4.92
Individual income	2,592,220	165,179	6.37
Labour force status	2,592,220	64,292	2.48
Hours worked	1,420,668m	30,864	2.17

Occupation	1,420,668m	23,117	1.63
Industry	1,420,668m	26,654	1.88
Industry Sector	1,420,668m	32,711	2.30
Method of travel to work	1,420,668m	25,610	1.80
Work destination zone	1,084,885n	38,054	3.51

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	1,204,072	62,112	5.16
Number of bedrooms	1,204,072	39,216	3.26
Nature of occupancy	1,204,072	45,534	3.78
Landlord	382,399o	14,188	3.71
Rent (weekly)	382,399o	10,443	2.73
Furnished/unfurnished	382,399o	13,656	3.57
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	298,312p	15,654	5.25
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	1,325,559	31,139	2.35q

1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	2,977,810	58,910	1.98a

Marital Status	2,303,637b	118,915	5.16a
Usual residence Census night	2,977,810	161,701	5.43a
Usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
Usual residence 5 years ago	2,731,275f	116,093	4.25
Birthplace	2,951,464	64,607	2.19
Year of arrival	486,011r	11,124	2.29
Aboriginal/TSI origin	2,951,464	95,698	3.24
Birthplace of father	2,951,464	87,525	2.97
Birthplace of mother	2,951,464	71,420	2.42
Australian citizenship	2,951,464	88,688	3.00
Religion	2,951,464	292,468	9.91h
Language	2,731,275f	65,448	2.40
Proficiency in English	188,487i	2,106	1.12
Full/part time student	2,951,464	109,488	3.71
Type of educational institution	732,481j	42,107	5.75
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	2,280,973	175,690	7.70
Issue-number of babies	N/A	N/A	N/A
Qualification (highest) level	683,894s	106,892	15.63
Qualification (highest) field	683,894s	28,366	4.15
Qualification, year obtained	683,894s	38,803	5.67
Individual income	2,280,973	218,773	9.59
Labour force status	2,280,973	56,634	2.48
Hours worked	1,222,133m	61,833	5.06
Occupation	1,222,133m	65,784	5.38
Industry	1,222,133m	84,176	6.89
Industry Sector	1,222,133m	66,518	5.44
Method of travel to work	1,222,133m	54,707	4.48

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	1,017,801	31,439	3.09
Number of bedrooms	1,017,801	32,881	3.23
Nature of occupancy	1,017,801	29,543	2.90
Landlord	289,930o	10,336	3.56
Rent (weekly)	289,930o	8,933	3.08
Furnished/unfurnished	289,930o	20,940	7.22
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	243,524p	8,903	3.66
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	1,116,815	8,141	0.73q

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f Persons aged 5 years or more.

g Persons born overseas but excluding overseas visitors here for less than 12 months.

h The religion question was optional.

i Persons aged 5 years or more who indicated they spoke a language other than English at home.

j Persons attending an educational institution.

k Females only.

l Persons aged 15 years or more who indicated they have a qualification.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NOTE: Rates are calculated from FURF data as proportions of applicable populations and refer to cases where responses to relevant questions were not provided on Census forms.

1996 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	1,427,936	24,299	1.70a
Marital Status	1,133,255b	22,937	2.02a
Usual residence Census night	1,427,936	26,326c	1.84a c
Usual residence 1 year ago	1,404,348d	34,793	2.48
Usual residence 5 years ago	1,326,981f	48,762	3.67
Birthplace	1,422,522	42,465	2.99
Year of arrival	301,207g	7,307	2.43
Aboriginal/TSI origin	1,422,522	36,209	2.55
Birthplace of father	1,422,522	37,822	2.66
Birthplace of mother	1,422,522	32,358	2.27
Australian citizenship	1,422,522	39,294	2.76
Religion	1,422,522	138,554	9.74h
Language	1,326,981f	34,475	2.60
Proficiency in English	167,694i	2,722	1.62
Full/part time student	1,422,522	54,950	3.86
Type of educational institution	348,996j	10,985	3.15
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	1,128,389	67,419	5.97
Issue-number of babies	579,478k	31,708	5.47
Qualification (highest) level	355,793l	37,187	10.45

Qualification (highest field)	355,793l	14,588	4.10
Qualification, year obtained	355,793l	15,116	4.25
Individual income	1,128,389	56,516	5.01
Labour force status	1,128,389	20,033	1.78
Hours worked	592,507m	11,602	1.96
Occupation	592,507m	9,788	1.65
Industry	592,507m	16,930	2.86
Industry Sector	592,507m	12,486	2.11
Method of travel to work	592,507m	9,634	1.63
Work destination zone	476,380n	17,320	3.64

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	555,834	24,917	4.48
Number of bedrooms	555,834	14,401	2.59
Nature of occupancy	555,834	17,332	3.12
Landlord	155,034o	5,012	3.23
Rent (weekly)	155,034o	4,300	2.77
Furnished/unfurnished	155,034o	5,549	3.58
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	152,575p	7,155	4.69
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	617,208	8,815	1.43q

1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	1,400,622	18,309	1.31a
Marital Status	1,103,631b	49,146	4.45a
State of usual residence Census night	1,400,622	79,548	5.68a
State of usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
State of usual residence 5 years ago	1,298,949f	46,013	3.54
Birthplace	1,396,814	22,293	1.60
Year of arrival	309,692r	6,359	2.05
Aboriginal/TSI origin	1,396,814	37,643	2.69
Birthplace of father	1,396,814	33,233	2.38
Birthplace of mother	1,396,814	25,201	1.80
Australian citizenship	1,396,814	36,578	2.62
Religion	1,396,814	150,255	10.76h
Language	1,298,949f	23,054	1.77
Proficiency in English	172,933i	1,315	0.76
Full/part time student	1,396,814	41,555	2.97
Type of educational institution	353,792j	20,149	5.70
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	1,100,291	78,460	7.13
Issue-number of babies	NA	NA	NA
Qualification (highest) level	331,756s	49,820	15.02
Qualification (highest) field	331,756s	14,508	4.37
Qualification, year obtained	331,756s	16,920	5.10
Individual income	1,100,291	82,502	7.50

Labour force status	1,100,291	10,847	0.99
Hours worked	602,907m	39,189	6.50
Occupation	602,907m	44,531	7.39
Industry	602,907m	55,058	9.13
Industry Sector	602,907m	43,515	7.22
Method of travel to work	602,907m	34,476	5.72
Work destination zone	479,071n	61,939	12.93

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	515,705	10,397	2.02
Number of bedrooms	515,705	10,485	2.03
Nature of occupancy	515,705	8,496	1.65
Landlord	142,730o	3,493	2.45
Rent (weekly)	142,730o	4,184	2.93
Furnished/unfurnished	142,730o	10,555	7.40
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	142,554p	4,569	3.21
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	569,239	3,936	0.69q

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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1996 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	1,726,095	38,627	2.24a
Marital Status	1,339,870b	34,872	2.60a
Usual residence Census night	1,726,095	41,871c	2.43a c
Usual residence 1 year ago	1,689,568d	50,531	2.99
Usual residence 5 years ago	1,589,733f	71,423	4.49
Birthplace	1,713,023	58,835	3.43
Year of arrival	472,194g	11,576	2.45
Aboriginal/TSI origin	1,713,023	47,278	2.76
Birthplace of father	1,713,023	51,364	3.00
Birthplace of mother	1,713,023	45,001	2.63
Australian citizenship	1,713,023	55,322	3.23
Religion	1,713,023	165,865	9.68h
Language	1,589,733f	48,002	3.02
Proficiency in English	189,736i	42,046	22.16

Full/part time student	1,713,023	71,492	4.17
Type of educational institution	446,263j	15,497	3.47
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	1,328,020	82,101	6.18
Issue-number of babies	668,998k	38,557	5.76
Qualification (highest) level	464,353l	49,309	10.62
Qualification (highest) field	464,353l	19,000	4.09
Qualification, year obtained	464,353l	22,081	4.76
Individual income	1,328,020	80,171	6.04
Labour force status	1,328,020	32,311	2.43
Hours worked	763,207m	16,714	2.19
Occupation	763,207m	12,411	1.63
Industry	763,207m	18,162	2.38
Industry Sector	763,207m	17,894	2.34
Method of travel to work	763,207m	13,597	1.78
Work destination zone	600,385n	22,556	3.76

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	629,303	32,776	5.21
Number of bedrooms	629,303	20,090	3.19
Nature of occupancy	629,303	23,262	3.70
Landlord	178,933o	6,845	3.83

Rent (weekly)	178,933o	5,378	3.01
Furnished/unfurnished	178,933o	6,833	3.82
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	187,312p	9,024	4.82
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	698,298	14,290	2.05q

1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	1,586,825	25,024	1.58a
Marital Status	1,212,908b	59,139	4.88a
Usual residence Census night	1,586,825	98,805	6.23a
Usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
Usual residence 5 years ago	1,454,718f	60,154	4.14
Birthplace	1,579,357	30,505	1.93
Year of arrival	452,038r	9,084	2.01
Aboriginal/TSI origin	1,579,357	40,190	2.54
Birthplace of father	1,579,357	40,796	2.58
Birthplace of mother	1,579,357	32,517	2.06
Australian citizenship	1,579,357	46,478	2.94
Religion	1,579,357	168,700	10.68h
Language	1,454,718f	30,482	2.10
Proficiency in English	176,025i	25,611	14.55
Full/part time student	1,579,357	50,008	3.17
Type of educational institution	428,444j	21,782	5.08

**Persons Aged 15
Years or More**

Age left school	1,206,365	79,897	6.62
Issue-number of babies	NA	NA	NA
Qualification (highest) level	406,614s	60,592	14.90
Qualification (highest) field	406,614s	16,044	3.95
Qualification, year obtained	406,614s	20,773	5.11
Individual income	1,206,365	98,973	8.20
Labour force status	1,206,365	23,870	1.98
Hours worked	664,265m	33,860	5.10
Occupation	664,265m	36,438	5.49
Industry	664,265m	47,040	7.08
Industry Sector	664,265m	36,434	5.48
Method of travel to work	664,265m	29,600	4.46
Work destination zone	498,888n	63,500	12.73

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
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**Occupied Private
Dwellings**

Number of motor vehicles	549,931	12,704	2.31
Number of bedrooms	549,931	13,728	2.50
Nature of occupancy	549,931	11,271	2.05
Landlord	152,759o	4,010	2.63
Rent (weekly)	152,759o	4,426	2.90
Furnished/unfurnished	152,759o	10,690	7.00

Housing loan repayments (monthly)	162,185p	4,824	2.97
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	607,574	4,867	0.80q

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TASMANIA

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1996 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	459,659	8,000	1.74a
Marital Status	355,190b	8,058	2.27a
Usual residence Census night	459,659	9,691c	2.11a c
Usual residence 1 year ago	452,274d	11,811	2.61
Usual residence 5 years ago	425,052f	16,760	3.94

Birthplace	458,594	17,177	3.75
Year of arrival	46,412g	1,319	2.84
Aboriginal/TSI origin	458,594	14,973	3.26
Birthplace of father	458,594	13,984	3.05
Birthplace of mother	458,594	11,431	2.49
Australian citizenship	458,594	13,799	3.01
Religion	458,594	44,327	9.67h
Language	425,052f	12,669	2.98
Proficiency in English	15,465i	458	2.96
Full/part time student	458,594	20,032	4.37
Type of educational institution	113,740j	3,967	3.49
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	354,233	23,949	6.76
Issue-number of babies	181,768k	11,388	6.27
Qualification (highest) level	105,261l	12,697	12.06
Qualification (highest) field	105,261l	5,085	4.83
Qualification, year obtained	105,261l	4,775	4.54
Individual income	354,233	19,815	5.59
Labour force status	354,223	7,142	2.02
Hours worked	182,211m	4,088	2.24
Occupation	182,211m	3,799	2.08
Industry	182,211m	6,404	3.51
Industry Sector	182,211m	4,586	2.52
Method of travel to work	182,211m	3,446	1.89
Work destination zone	170,159n	7,497	4.41

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO	NON-RESPONSE RATE
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	WERE RELEVANT No.	RESPONSE No.	%
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	175,197	8,879	5.07
Number of bedrooms	175,197	4,895	2.79
Nature of occupancy	175,197	5,898	3.37
Landlord	46,142o	1,864	4.04
Rent (weekly)	46,142o	1,223	2.65
Furnished/unfurnished	46,142o	1,914	4.15
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	47,274p	2,459	5.20
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	201,124	2,928	1.46q

1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	452,837	5,971	1.32a
Marital Status	345,389b	14,357	4.16a
Usual residence Census night	452,837	21,476	4.74a
Usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
Usual residence 5 years ago	416,583f	14,966	3.59
Birthplace	452,052	8,544	1.89
Year of arrival	47,342r	1,089	2.30
Aboriginal/TSI origin	452,052	15,083	3.34
Birthplace of father	452,052	11,187	2.47

Birthplace of mother	452,052	7,902	1.75
Australian citizenship	452,052	11,308	2.50
Religion	452,052	47,129	10.43h
Language	416,583f	7,806	1.87
Proficiency in English	15,939i	159	1.00
Full/part time student	452,052	15,175	3.36
Type of educational institution	115,041j	7,085	6.16
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	344,711	27,379	7.94
Issue-number of babies	NA	NA	NA
Qualification (highest) level	98,979s	16,265	16.43
Qualification (highest) field	98,979s	5,755	5.81
Qualification, year obtained	98,979s	5,266	5.32
Individual income	344,711	29,000	8.41
Labour force status	344,711	6,232	1.81
Hours worked	178,187m	9,106	5.11
Occupation	178,187m	11,188	6.28
Industry	178,187m	14,951	8.39
Industry Sector	178,187m	10,536	5.91
Method of travel to work	178,187m	7,969	4.47
Work destination zone	162,346n	21,485	13.23

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
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Occupied Private Dwellings

Number of motor vehicles	163,001	3,218	1.97
Number of bedrooms	163,001	3,302	2.03
Nature of occupancy	163,001	6,687	4.10
Landlord	41,241o	1,257	3.05
Rent (weekly)	41,241o	1,470	3.56
Furnished/unfurnished	41,241o	3,566	8.65
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	44,998p	1,650	3.67

All Private Dwellings

Structure of dwelling	184,765	1,278	0.69q
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g Persons born overseas but excluding overseas visitors here for less than 12 months.

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i Persons aged 5 years or more who indicated they spoke a language other than English at home.

j Persons attending an educational institution.

k Females only.

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m Employed persons aged 15 years or more.

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o Dwellings being rented.

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

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1996 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE	NON-RESPONSE RATE
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	No.	No.	%
Persons All Ages			
Age	195,101	11,165	5.72a
Marital Status	146,654b	9,159	6.25a
Usual residence Census night	195,101	10,791c	5.53a c
Usual residence 1 year ago	186,323d	11,082	5.95
Usual residence 5 years ago	172,665f	13,557	7.85
Birthplace	189,365	10,979	5.80
Year of arrival	29,020g	862	2.97
Aboriginal/TSI origin	189,365	9,665	5.10
Birthplace of father	189,365	10,405	5.49
Birthplace of mother	189,365	9,800	5.18
Australian citizenship	189,365	10,572	5.58
Religion	189,365	21,773	11.50h
Language	172,665f	10,552	6.11
Proficiency in English	41,515i	695	1.67
Full/part time student	189,365	14,739	7.78
Type of educational institution	47,197j	2,042	4.33
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	141,239	14,051	9.95
Issue-number of babies	67,382k	5,996	8.90
Qualification (highest) level	46,031l	4,794	10.41
Qualification (highest) field	46,031l	2,016	4.38
Qualification, year obtained	46,031l	2,177	4.73
Individual income	141,239	13,942	9.87
Labour force status	141,239	8,687	6.15
Hours worked	82,976m	2,204	2.66

Occupation	82,976m	1,790	2.16
Industry	82,976m	2,201	2.65
Industry Sector	82,976m	2,193	2.64
Method of travel to work	82,976m	1,750	2.11
Work destination zone	60,485n	2,728	4.51

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
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Occupied Private Dwellings

Number of motor vehicles	57,435	5,644	9.83
Number of bedrooms	57,435	5,898	10.27
Nature of occupancy	57,435	5,899	10.27
Landlord	27,563o	982	3.56
Rent (weekly)	27,563o	1,259	4.57
Furnished/unfurnished	27,563o	1,070	3.88
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	36,767p	1,217	3.31

All Private Dwellings

Structure of dwelling	60,949	2,367	3.88q
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1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
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Persons All Ages

Age	175,891	6,346	3.61a
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Marital Status	129,492b	8,951	6.91a
Usual residence Census night	175,891	12,575	7.15a
Usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
Usual residence 5 years ago	156,383f	10,310	6.59
Birthplace	172,838	5,480	3.17
Year of arrival	30,095r	753	2.50
Aboriginal/TSI origin	172,838	6,471	3.74
Birthplace of father	172,838	6,665	3.86
Birthplace of mother	172,838	5,864	3.39
Australian citizenship	172,838	7,282	4.21
Religion	172,838	23,565	13.63h
Language	156,383f	6,643	4.25
Proficiency in English	37,879i	335	0.88
Full/part time student	172,838	10,472	6.06
Type of educational institution	45,068j	4,473	9.93
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			
Age left school	126,713	10,604	8.37
Issue-number of babies	NA	NA	NA
Qualification (highest) level	42,384s	6,561	15.48
Qualification (highest) field	42,384s	1,795	4.24
Qualification, year obtained	42,384s	2,170	5.12
Individual income	126,713	13,460	10.62
Labour force status	126,713	5,217	4.12
Hours worked	73,652m	3,728	5.06
Occupation	73,652m	4,084	5.54
Industry	73,652m	5,464	7.42
Industry Sector	73,652m	4,439	6.03

Method of travel to work	73,652m	3,718	5.05
Work destination zone	41,102n	8,154	19.84

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

VARIABLE	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	DWELLINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	50,542	2,962	5.86
Number of bedrooms	50,542	3,803	7.52
Nature of occupancy	50,542	3,757	7.43
Landlord	24,878o	611	2.46
Rent (weekly)	24,878o	755	3.03
Furnished/unfurnished	24,878o	1,854	7.45
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	11,039p	392	3.55
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	53,617	1,047	1.95q

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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTE: Rates are calculated from FURF data as proportions of applicable populations and refer to cases where responses to relevant questions were not provided on Census forms.

1996 Census: Person Variables			
VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
Persons All Ages			
Age	299,243	5,654	1.89a
Marital Status	231,524b	4,879	2.11a
Usual residence Census night	299,243	5,402c	1.81a c
Usual residence 1 year ago	293,088d	6,794	2.32
Usual residence 5 years ago	275,663f	9,415	3.42
Birthplace	297,175	7,952	2.68
Year of arrival	66,273g	1,502	2.27
Aboriginal/TSI origin	297,175	6,326	2.13
Birthplace of father	297,175	7,191	2.42
Birthplace of mother	297,175	6,216	2.09
Australian citizenship	297,175	7,605	2.56
Religion	297,175	27,176	9.14h
Language	275,663f	6,141	2.23
Proficiency in English	39,055i	531	1.36
Full/part time student	297,175	8,930	3.00
Type of educational institution	95,141j	2,048	2.15
Persons Aged 15 Years or More			

Age left school	229,716	10,903	4.75
Issue-number of babies	117,389k	5,295	4.51
Qualification (highest) level	103,762l	10,825	10.43
Qualification (highest) field	103,762l	4,641	4.47
Qualification, year obtained	103,762l	2,569	2.48
Individual income	229,716	9,643	4.20
Labour force status	229,716	4,079	1.78
Hours worked	149,415m	3,555	2.38
Occupation	149,415m	3,309	2.21
Industry	149,415m	6,347	4.25
Industry Sector	149,415m	4,292	2.87
Method of travel to work	149,415m	3,148	2.11
Work destination zone	149,415n	8,639	5.78

1996 Census: Dwelling Variables

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Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	106,686	4,336	4.06
Number of bedrooms	106,686	2,406	2.26
Nature of occupancy	106,686	2,791	2.62
Landlord	35,045o	566	1.62
Rent (weekly)	35,045o	845	2.41
Furnished/unfurnished	35,045o	729	2.08
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	36,767p	1,217	3.31

All Private Dwellings

Structure of dwelling	114,384	1,432	1.25q
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1991 Census: Person Variables

VARIABLE	PERSONS FOR WHOM QUESTIONS WERE RELEVANT No.	PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO RESPONSE No.	NON-RESPONSE RATE %
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Persons All Ages

Age	280,096	4,993	1.78a
Marital Status	212,607b	7,357	3.46a
Usual residence Census night	280,096	12,247	4.37a
Usual residence 1 year ago	NA	NA	NAe
Usual residence 5 years ago	256,662f	9,711	3.78
Birthplace	278,694	5,351	1.92
Year of arrival	64,574r	1,243	1.92
Aboriginal/TSI origin	278,694	6,814	2.44
Birthplace of father	278,694	6,763	2.43
Birthplace of mother	278,694	5,604	2.01
Australian citizenship	278,694	7,639	2.74
Religion	278,694	26,825	9.63h
Language	256,662f	4,867	1.90
Proficiency in English	37,439i	233	0.62
Full/part time student	278,694	7,112	2.55
Type of educational institution	93,004j	3,565	3.83

**Persons Aged 15
Years or More**

Age left school	211,482	11,341	5.36
Issue-number of babies	NA	NA	NA

Qualification (highest) level	90,704s	12,734	14.04
Qualification (highest) field	90,704s	3,378	3.72
Qualification, year obtained	90,704s	3,363	3.71
Individual income	211,482	14,634	6.92
Labour force status	211,482	3,687	1.74
Hours worked	139,554m	5,904	4.23
Occupation	139,554m	6,503	4.66
Industry	139,554m	9,448	6.77
Industry Sector	139,554m	7,379	5.29
Method of travel to work	139,554m	5,011	3.59
Work destination zone	139,554n	17,496	12.54

1991 Census: Dwelling Variables

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Occupied Private Dwellings			
Number of motor vehicles	92,880	1,827	1.97
Number of bedrooms	92,880	1,818	1.96
Nature of occupancy	92,880	1,674	1.80
Landlord	30,572o	478	1.56
Rent (weekly)	30,572o	708	2.32
Furnished/unfurnished	30,572o	1,961	6.41
Housing loan repayments (monthly)	35,496p	887	2.50
All Private Dwellings			
Structure of dwelling	98,538	633	0.64q

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